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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SN

SUBJ: SINGAPORE TRADE TEAM MAY VISIT HANOI

REF: SINGAPORE 4270

1. ACCORDING TO STRAITS TIMES OCTOBER 14, THE SINGAPORE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (CCC) HAS ASKED THE GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH THE PRG AND THE DRV FOR PERMISSION TO SEND A TRADE MISSION TO VIETNAM. THE REQUEST WAS REPORTEDLY SUBMITTED THROUGH NGUYEN KHAC HUYN, HEAD OF PRG'S ECONOMY AND FINANCE MINISTRY, WHEN HE WAS IN SINGAPORE LAST MONTH SEEKING TO "REPOSSESS SOUTH VIETNAMESE PROPERTY" (SEE REFTEL).

2. STRAITS TIMES REPORTS THAT LE VAN MAU, RESIDENT SINGAPORE REPRESENTATIVE OF DRV NATIONAL IMPORT-EXPORT CORPORATION, CONFIRMED THAT THE CCC IS SEEKING PERMISSION TO GO TO VIETNAM, AND ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE HAD NOT YET BEEN AN OFFICIAL REPLY, IN HIS PERSONAL ASSESSMENT THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY PROBLEM

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OVER SUCH A MISSION.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: BOTH THE CCC AND THE SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARE KNOWN TO BE KEENLY INTERESTED IN REGAINING  
ACCESS TO THE VIETNAMESE MARKET. TRADE WITH VIETNAM IN 1974  
WAS OVER US\$200 MILLION. THIS TRADE HAS VIRTUALLY DRIED UP  
SINCE THE FALL OF SAIGON. HOLDRIDGE

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